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- (LOU) One or two convoys carrying a total of 25 Americans is scheduled to depart Kigali this morning, picking up Americans in Butare on its trip south. Fifty Canadians expect to join the group, as well as many Germans. UNAMIR expects to provide escort from Kigali to the border, and has a reiterated promise of safe conduct from the RPF; Embassy Kigali confirmed the Rwandan army's promise not to disturb the convoy. (Task Force/Embassy Kigali and UNAMIR telcons)

- (LOU) One American associated with the Adventist University decided to remain in Rwanda. Six American employees of UN agencies will remain. Several American families (22 people) have elected to depart with later Belgian evacuations. One American family (four people) is unaccounted for, but arrangements have been made with Belgian UN forces to accommodate this group if possible. The Embassy could not contact 13 American citizen children of Rwandan parents, who remain unaccounted for. (Task Force/UNAMIR Kigali and Embassy Kigali telcons)

- (LOU) A total of 107 Americans will have departed Rwanda with the five Embassy-arranged convoys. Approximately 75-100 Americans left Rwanda on their own power; exact numbers are uncertain because some of these had never registered with the Embassy's Consular Section. (Task Force/Embassy Kigali and Embassy Bujumbura telcons, Bujumbura 1209)

- (U) The RPF says it continues to move toward Kigali, where it will "restore order." RPF radio added the situation makes it "impossible" to pursue application of the Arusha agreement. RPF forces will attack any foreign troops who stay behind after evacuating their nationals from Rwanda, according to RPF representative in New York Claude Dusaidi. Dusaidi added evacuation should not take longer than 12 hours. (FBIS/Paris AFP)

- (U) New Rwandan Prime Minister Jean Kambanda called April 10 for talks with the RPF, stating there is no other path to peace. He added in his first address that his government would try to set up transitional institutions as envisaged by the Arusha agreements within six weeks' time. (FBIS/Paris AFP)

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